

# NOTICE OF INTENT

## Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

### Bulletin 1196—School Food Service Manager Certification

In accordance with R.S. 49:950, et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, notice is hereby given that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approved for advertisement an amendment to the School Food Service Manager Certification Program of Bulletin 1196, School Food Service Programs stated below:

#### **Section 5.09. Exam Administration Procedures**

Delete the following:

"A trainee failing any one of the exams three times will not be allowed to continue the Manager Certification Program."

Deletion of this policy will allow persons to continue to train and test for manager certification regardless of the number of times the person fails one of the three required tests. Further, the USDA has determined that this policy is overly restrictive.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:191.

Interested persons may submit comments in writing until 4:30 p.m., May 9, 1996 to: Eileen Bickham, State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Box 94064, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064.

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### **FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

#### **RULE TITLE: School Food Service Manager Certification Program**

#### **I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

The costs for implementation of this proposed rule change will be approximately \$200 in the first year and \$100 per year thereafter. These costs involve printing and postage necessary for dissemination of the rule change and the cost of printing of additional test documents.

BESE's estimated cost for printing this policy change and first page of fiscal and economic impact statement in the *Louisiana Register* is approximately \$75. Funds are available.

#### **II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

There will be no effect on revenue collections to the Department of Education.

#### **III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)**

There will be an economic benefit to those persons who ultimately become employed in school food service manager positions once certified.

#### **IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)**

There will be an increase in competition for the position of school food service manager. Based on current figures, it is anticipated that five to then more persons per year could compete for the manager positions across the state. An increase in employment may not be experienced since the persons competing for the manager position would most likely already be employed as technicians.

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